

**Make
Your Mark**



United Kingdom

Youth Parliament
MAKING OUR MARK

**Make Your Mark Consultation and
UK Youth Parliament Elections: 2022**

What is going on?

For the first time in 2022, throughout February, Youth Parliament Elections and Make Your Mark will be held at the same time.

Whilst each area does this a little differently, in this short presentation you will learn a bit about both - and importantly how to get involved!

What is



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- **UK Youth Parliament provides opportunities for 11-18 year olds to use their elected voice to bring about social change through meaningful representation and campaigning**
- **Members of Youth Parliament are elected every 2 years from across the UK. Once elected, Members of Youth Parliament meet with MPs and local councillors, organise events, run campaigns, make speeches, hold debates, and ensure the views of young people are listened to by decision makers.**
- **Members of Youth Parliament work on 3 campaigns throughout their 2 year term, these campaigns are decided through Make Your Mark.**

**What do
we get up
to?**



UK Youth Parliament meet together nationally twice a year, at their Annual Conference, and the House of Commons Sitting.

Members of Youth Parliament also have the chance to get involved in loads of regional campaigning and conventions!

Members of Youth Parliament Elections 2022

When?

**The vote
takes place
in February
2022!**

Where?

Each area does it a little differently, as voting can take place in school or at youth councils - you should get instructions from someone locally on how to register or vote!

Why?

Run by young people for young people, UK Youth Parliament provides opportunities for young people aged 11-18 years old to use their voice in creative ways to bring about social change.

What is

Make Your Mark ?



- **Make Your Mark is the largest consultation of 11 - 18 year olds in Europe.**
- **It gives Young People the chance to have their say on what matters to them.**
- **10 issues are presented to Young People on a ballot paper, they vote in schools, colleges and youth groups throughout February and the three topics with the most votes become the newly elected Members of Youth Parliaments campaign themes for their 2 year term.**

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2011 - 2019

Reccuring Issues

X6

- **Votes at 16**
- **Curriculum for Life**
- **Mental Health**

X4

- **Work Experience/
Getting ready
for work**

X5

- **Transport**
- **Living Wage
and Equal
minimum wage**

X3

- **Tackling Hate
Crime/ Racism &
Religious
Discrimination**

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2020

**In 2020 over 185,000 votes determined which 3 issues became Campaigns,
they were...**

**STOP PLASTIC
POLLUTION**



**MENTAL
HEALTH**



**TRANSFORMING
EDUCATION**



Make Your Mark 2022

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Where?

In schools,
colleges
and youth
groups all
across the
UK!

Why?

Young people
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heard and
have their
say on the
issues which
matter to
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How to find out more

- ◆ **Search: UK Youth Parliament**
- ◆ **Search: Make Your Mark**